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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jedrick J. WELDON, entitled METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT STATISTICS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 (X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: 09/469,507 Filed on: 12/22/1999.  
 (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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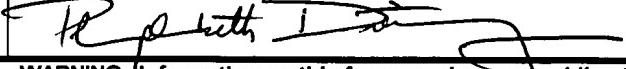
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